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SUBJECT: XXIV: 6-NEW EC TARIFF SCHEDULE

REF: (A) STATE 182371; (B) GENEVA 4973; (C) GENEVA 5260;
(D) GENEVA 5091

1. LUYTEN OF EC COMMISSION HAS JUST RETURNED GENEVA;
MISSION OFFICER ASKED CONFIRMATION OF FACT THAT 60-DAY
CERTIFICATION PERIOD HAS NOT YET BEGUN (REFTEL (B)).
LUYTEN SAID OUR UNDERSTANDING IS CORRECT; CERTIFICATION
PERIOD WILL BEGIN AT SOME FUTURE DATE, AS INDICATED
EARLIER BY LINDEN OF GATT SECRETARIAT. (MISSION IS
SENDING LUYTEN A LETTER ASKING FOR THIS IN WRITING.)

2. HOWEVER, LUYTEN SAID THE EC ASSUMES THE US IS
TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS TIME AND IS CHECKING
COPIES OF EC SCHEDULE (REFTELS (C), (D)). HE SAID EC
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WILL NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF US FINDS ANY

DISCREPANCIES IN SCHEDULE. LUYTEN ADDED THAT FUTURE CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES WILL NOT INVOLVE QUESTION OF INR'S AND SAID EC FEELS INR'S WERE FULLY SETTLED AS OF END JULY.

3. COMPENSATION, SAID LUYTEN, IS EFFECTIVE AS FROM 1 JANUARY 1975 OR IN STAGES, "AS EXPLAINED IN THE LIST".

4. MISSION BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT WASHINGTON AGENCIES COMPLETE EXAMINATION OF EC SCHEDULE THIS MONTH AND NOT WAIT FOR FORMAL CERTIFICATION PERIOD. SINCE EC SAYS THEY HAVE COMPLETED NEGOTIATIONS WITH ALL PARTIES, CHANGES IN SCHEDULE ARE UNLIKELY. DALE

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